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## WILL SEND SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND TO THE FRONT

New Offensive Will be Started on Belgian Front and 600,000 Men Will be Added to Forces Already There. Constantinople Claims Defeat of Russians in Persia, Also the Capture of British Troops at Kutel Amara.

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Feb. 9.—Constantinople reports today, according to the Overseas New Agency, state that the Russians in Persia have been defeated by Persia tribesmen and have retreated.

The capture of first line French positions of over 800 yards front west of Vimy was announced by the Berlin war office.

Constantinople claims that 250 British at Kutel Amara have been made prisoners and removed 200 miles from Bagdad.

Amsterdam hears the Germans will send 600,000 troops to the Belgian front for a new offensive.

Miners Oppose Conscription.  
(By Associated Press.)  
Lancaster, England, Feb. 9.—A res-

olution expressing opposition to conscription was adopted by the miners' conference today. The conference is "determined to exercise a vigilant scrutiny of any proposed extension of the military service act."

Lansing Suggested Change.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 9.—One of the changes in the Lusitania agreement which Secretary of State Lansing suggested to Ambassador Bernstorff is the substitution of words "recognizes liability" for the words "assumes liability," as employed in the tentative draft.

### HEARING ON BRANDIES APPOINTMENT

Strong Objection Developed to President's Nominee for Supreme Court Bench.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 9.—A number of witnesses have been called for the hearing before a subcommittee of the senate judiciary committee today, which is inquiring into the nomination of Louis D. Brandies for the supreme court bench, succeeding Justice Lamar.

One of the first witnesses was Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa railroad commissioners, formerly associated with Brandies in the Eastern rate increase fight. Thorne charged Brandies with infidelity, breach of faith and unprofessional conduct in handling the case.

### GERMAN OFFICIALS WERE INDICTED

Thirty-Two Indictments Returned at San Francisco for Neutrality Plots.

(By Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 9.—Thirty-two indictments against high German officials here, including the German consul general, the vice consul and consular agents, charged with neutrality plots, will be returned in open court tomorrow, when arrests will be made. The indictments were made public last night.

### WHARTON BANKERS ARRESTED.

Federal Grand Jury at Galveston Indicts Two Well-Known Bankers.  
As the result of a federal grand jury indictment returned at Galveston Tuesday afternoon, H. J. Bolton, president, and B. R. Taylor, cashier, of the Wharton National Bank, are under bonds of \$15,000 each, charged with conspiracy, misapplication and making false entries in the bank's books. Each indictment contains twenty-six counts.

Both of the defendants are well known in South Texas banking circles and their arrest caused quite a sensation in Wharton.

Mr. Bolton is well known to many Bryan people, having been a frequent visitor here the past few years.

### FIRST PREPAREDNESS BILL TO WILSON

Provides for Equipping Navy Yards and Increases First Class at Annapolis.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate today passed the resolution making \$600,000 available for equipping the Mare Island and New York navy yards. The bill also increased by 200 the entrance class next year at Annapolis and had been previously passed by the house. It is now up to President Wilson for his approval.

### MRS. FAUST'S BOND WAS INCREASED

Raised to Five Thousand Dollars After Death of Minister Shot by Her.

(By Associated Press.)  
Sherman, Tex., Feb. 9.—The bond of Mrs. Annie Faust, held in connection with the killing of Rev. H. M. Cagle, Baptist, was raised to \$5,000 today, following Rev. Cagle's death last night.

### VILLA AND BAND WERE DRIVEN OUT

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 9.—Francisco Villa and his band have been driven from the Canyon del Nido in Western Chihuahua, according to an official Juarez report. The report said the bandit band was moving toward Laguna, where Carranza forces under Colonel Gonzales are awaiting his arrival.

### PRAYER MEETING.

As announced last Sunday the pastor of the First Baptist Church will begin the discussion of a series of doctrinal topics, using the doctrines of the Baptist Church. Tonight the subject will be "Denominations; Their Origin and Relation With Each Other." The meetings are for everybody and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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### A HOTEL WITH A BIG RECORD

Gave Free Lodging to More Than Six Thousand and Took in \$16,585 for Ten Cent Beds in Year.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 9.—Father Timothy Demsey, priest, social worker, strike arbiter and friend of the poor and homeless, gave free lodging to 6,248 men at his hotel for workingmen here during 1915, according to his report, which has just been made public. In addition, the hotel received \$16,585 during the year for "ten cent beds" and "nickel meals."

More than 100,000 men since scattered to all parts of this country and others have been guests of Father Demsey, for stopping at his hotel means being his personal guest.

In nine years Father Demsey has given free lodging to 88,562 men and has furnished 100,512 free meals. Employment was obtained for 6,981 guests in those nine years, fifty-nine were sent to hospitals for free treatment and the bodies of twenty who died at the hotel were buried—not in the paupers' field, but in "the Exiles' Rest" of Calvary Cemetery.

That in spite of all this charity, Father Demsey's hotel is almost self-supporting is indicated by the report which shows that of total receipts during 1915 of \$21,585, more than \$16,000 came from the nominal charges to guests. Private subscriptions help support the institution.

Recently Father Demsey opened a hotel for working women and a day nursery which are run on the same basis. Last year when a teamsters' strike here was at its height and seemed hopeless of settlement, Father Demsey quietly worked among the strike leaders and among the team owners and then suddenly announced both sides were ready for peace. A few days later the strike was settled to the satisfaction of both sides.

### SHOT HER SONS AND HERSELF

Fort Worth the Scene of Horrible and Deplorable Tragedy.

(By Associated Press.)  
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Nina Kelley, aged 28, shot her two sons, aged 11 and 8, and then killed herself this morning. One boy may recover, the other may not, the physicians say. Mrs. Kelley's husband is in Ennis, Tex. They have not lived together for some time.

### MILES DENOUNCED CONTINENTAL ARMY

Submitted Plan for Expanding Regular Army Units in War Time—Preferred Volunteers to Conscripts.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 9.—Lieutenant General Miles, retired, denounced the continental army before the house military committee.

"It would be a very dangerous step toward centralization that would put a tremendous power in some future president," he said. "It is un-American. You cannot Germanize American citizens."

General Miles praised the national guard, declared compulsory military service necessary, favored three-year enlistments, recommended a standing army of 140,000 or 150,000 and submitted an army reorganization plan of his own for recruiting a force of 1,200,000 men by expanding the units of organization. He said the national guard should be organized the same way. He said it would be easily possible to raise 2,000,000 men, if necessary, in a reasonably short time.

General Miles said the conscript was not as good a soldier as the volunteer. He said that the United States was daily manufacturing more war materials than any two nations abroad are using in the same time and that the experience in the Dardanelles shows that guns aboard ship are no match for fortifications and submarines.

"Overseas expeditions," he said, "always have been very expensive and as a rule disastrous. To cross the Atlantic or Pacific oceans to land in the United States would be a very serious undertaking."

An enemy, he said, might be able to put a force of 400,000 men on its ships, but would never be able to land that number on United States shores.

### BROUGHT AID TO FLOOD SUFFERERS

Steamer Laden With Supplies Brings Relief in Arkansas Flood Districts.

(By Associated Press.)  
Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 9.—A steamer loaded with supplies for 2,000 or more refugees in the flooded districts, arrived today, relieving the situation. Business in Arkansas City is suspended, but a few merchants are selling wares from the second floors and box cars on the levee.

### MENS CLOTHES ARE TO COME HIGH

Tailors Decree That Gentlemen's Wardrobe Will Cost Over Two Thousand Dollars.

(By Associated Press.)  
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 9.—A strictly correct wardrobe for an American gentleman next summer will cost more than \$2,000, according to a list of garments prepared today by delegates to the national convention of merchant tailors. A list of up to date apparel was made, showing twenty-three pieces of clothing for outer wear, ranging in price from \$45 to \$110.

benefit in framing legislation looking to flood control.  
BRYAN COMMERCIAL CLUB,  
By E. J. Fountain, President; H. L. McKnight, secretary.

### FATHER ARRESTED FOR BRUTAL CRIME

Is Charged with Killing Wife, Her Visitor and Striking His Little Daughter.

(By Associated Press.)  
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 9.—There is little hope for the life of Katy Elizabeth St. Clair, daughter of G. W. St. Clair, who was arrested last night charged with the murder of his wife and a visitor in his home and striking his daughter with an iron spike. The baby was brought here for medical aid.

### WOULD RATIFY HAITIEN TREATY

Foreign Relations Committee Favors Treaty Which Establishes Financial Protectorate.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate foreign relations committee has ordered reported to the senate, with recommendation for ratification, the Haitien treaty providing for a financial protectorate over the republic by the United States, with no dissenting vote.



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